

## CONTRACT STANDS, PALMER GOES.

President Approves Report of  
Keep Commission on Affairs in  
Government Printing Office.

### NO CORRUPTION WAS SHOWN.

Trouble Grew Out of an Award of a  
Contract for Seventy-two Lanston  
Monotype Machines.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt today made public the report of the Keep commission on its recent investigation of affairs in the government printing office at Washington. The inquiry was made by special direction of the president on account of a protest which he had received from officials of the Mergenthaler typesetting machine company against the award of a contract by Public Printer Frank W. Palmer to the Lanston Monotype company for 72 machines of its make.

By order of the president the contract with the Lanston company was held up until an investigation could be made with a view of ascertaining whether the charges of favoritism and corruption in the letting of the contract were substantially founded, as heretofore concluded in these dispatches. The president decided, after an examination of the report, that the contract for the Lanston machines should stand.

The Keep commission reported that if the contract could be held aside "such a course would be desirable, although the commission stated expressly that no corruption, payment or promise passed from the Lanston Monotype company to the public printer or to any person in the government service."

It developed by the investigation, however, that two important assistants of the public printer were indirectly interested in the Lanston company, "their wives being stockholders therein." The commission shows that a fair and impartial test of the Lanston and Mergenthaler machines was not made, and reports that the purchase of so large a number of Lanston machines was "improperly and unduly influenced by great partiality and bias on the part of the public printer." The commission regards the purchase as "maladministration."

The report of the commission is voluminous, containing about 16,000 words. Accompanying it is a memorandum by President Roosevelt, in which he approves the report except as to the disposition of the contract for the Lanston machines, which he has directed shall stand.

The text of the president's memorandum follows: "Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—The conclusions of the commission are hereby approved, save the latter part of conclusion 1. It does not appear that there is any question as to the validity of the contract in question. If it had not been for the conduct of the Mergenthaler company in preferring the charge discussed by conclusion 2, that of corruption, I should agree with the commission that it would be desirable to set aside the contract, if such a course were legal. But second only to corruption in a public office in point of injury comes making a baseless charge of corruption, and this is what the commission finds the Mergenthaler company has done in this case. Its conduct being in part a direct insult to the president, it should be entirely condemned for including such a charge in a formal communication to the president of the United States, made as a basis for official action on his part. It is fair, also, to the Lanston Monotype company to say that no evidence was presented by the Mergenthaler company, nor was any obtained by the committee in the course of its hearing, tending to show any promise, payment or consideration of any kind whatsoever, made by the Lanston company, or of its officers or agents, to any person in the government service."

"Public Printer Palmer has been removed from office. The cases of the subordinate officials in the report must be taken up in connection with the discipline and reorganization of the bureau when Mr. Palmer's successor assumes office."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The Keep commission was appointed some time ago to make a general investigation of the business methods in all the government departments, with a view to simplifying and improving them. Its report into the affairs of the government printing office is signed by C. H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury; chairman, F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster-general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

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### RUSSIAN DUTIES ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS LOWERED

Oyster Bay, Sept. 10.—At the conference last night between President Roosevelt and the Russian peace envoys, M. Witte, by direction of the emperor of Russia, presented the following communication:

"Some years ago, in consequence of a misunderstanding in the interpretation of the most favored nation clause, there were duties levied in Russia on several articles of American production customs duties on a higher scale than those levied on the same articles when imported from other countries."

"His majesty, the emperor of Russia has commanded me to inform the president of the United States that he has been pleased to order a discontinuance of the levying of such higher duties on American products in order that henceforth American manufactures should pay the same duties as imports from other countries."

It is understood that the customs referred to by M. Witte in his communication to the president, and which, by direction of the emperor, have been discontinued, grew out of the imposition in the early part of 1901 by this government of a differential duty on Russian goods imported into the United States. Following this action of the United States was the issuance in relation of an order of the Russian minister of finance, which became effective March 3, 1901, imposing maximum duties on certain American articles, the increases ranging from 20 to 30 per cent.

Generally stated, these articles were cast iron, manufactures of iron and steel, iron and steel boilers, tanks, bridges, pipes, etc., machinery, sewing machines, motors, dynamos, portable engines, locomotives, and agricultural cars, locomotives and fire engines.

The controversy with Russia which involved the imposition by the United States of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar by the United States grew out of the allegation by American producers that Russia was paying a bounty to her sugar producers.

### GREAT WHEAT POOL.

Washington State Farmers Are Forming One.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—A giant pool to control from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of wheat is being formed by central Washington farmers. The movement has already been favorably received at Sprague and Ritzville. At the latter point the farmers present included Ben F. Berry, owning 25,000 bushels; J. F. Collier, 20,000 bushels; Fred Kemmel, 17,000 bushels, and J. E. Irby, 18,000 bushels.

The object of the combination is to hold an immense quantity of wheat until it can be placed on the market at a net price to the grower of 75 cents per bushel for 100,000 bushels.

### NEWS FROM PEARY.

Two Men Arrive at St. Johns on Their Way to Washington.

St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 10.—F. S. Solly and A. K. Kling, of the Peary ship ship Eric, arrived here today on their way to Washington, where they will report on the progress of the Peary expedition up to the time they left Commander Peary on Aug. 15, at Etah, Greenland. The men decline to make a detailed statement at this time, but they say the Peary expedition encountered her first real ice barrier near Etah. It was a stretch of ice of 20 miles and the commander's sturdy steamer went through the field in excellent manner. The Eskimos, they report, were greatly pleased to see Commander Peary and were anxious to join in his venturesome journey.

### FOREIGNERS IN TANGIER.

They Are No Longer Safe in the Suburbs.

Tangier, Sept. 10.—Samuel R. Gummere, the American minister, and a number of European inhabitants have abandoned their residences in the suburbs and gone to the center of the city at the request of the Moroccan authorities, who said they were unable to guarantee their security owing to the disturbed condition of the surrounding districts. Severe fighting continues between Raisuli's and other tribes.

### LOTTERIES IN MEXICO.

Orders Sent Out That All in the Republic Must Be Suppressed.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 10.—State officials here say that word has been sent out from the City of Mexico that all lotteries in the republic must be suppressed. The suppression will follow the expiration of the franchise held by the Loteria de la Beneficencia Publica. This franchise was granted for 25 years and has a year yet to run. The federal government will set an example by suppressing the national lottery, which is under government control, and the states which conduct lotteries will, it is claimed, follow suit. The lotteries conducted by private concerns will be given a certain period in which to close up their business. The action will be in line with the efforts of the Mexican government to suppress gambling in every form.

### TURKO-AMERICANS.

Porte Persists in Refusal to Recognize Foreign Naturalizations.

Constantinople, Sept. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Mr. Loishman, the American minister, had a long interview Friday with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, with reference to the question of the principle involved in the cases of Ghikis Vrantian, claiming to be a naturalized American, who it is alleged shot and killed Apik Undjian, a prominent Armenian, on Aug. 26, and of another American, also said to be a naturalized American, who was arrested for connection with the attempt on the life of the sultan on July 21. The porte persists in its refusal to recognize foreign naturalization of Ottoman subjects who return to Turkey, and the American minister adheres to the stipulations of the treaty

of 1892, which does not make distinctions as regards citizens of the republic. In the absence of a Turkish-American naturalization treaty it is difficult to see how the matter can be settled except by reference of the question to arbitration.

David A. Mills of Denver Dead.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—David A. Mills, prominent in People's party councils and elected secretary of state in 1900 by that party, died today of tumor of the brain.

### BANDITS BIND, CAC AND TORTURE TWO OLD MEN

Finally Applied Fire to Their Feet to Compel Them to Give Up Their Money.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Elgin, Ill., says: Bound, gagged and tortured by fire by three bandits who sought to make them reveal the hiding place of treasure they thought concealed in the house of Andrew and John Fehren, old wealthy farmers living near Spring Lake, 12 miles north of here, are in a serious condition and it is feared that the shock and injuries may prove fatal to Andrew the elder of the two brothers.

Andrew, after the robbers had searched the house and taken \$500, managed to free himself and the thought which bound him, and started across the fields to secure help. The soles of his feet were blistered, however, and before he had gone far he fainted and fell in a ditch where he lay until after daylight. Finally he revived and made his way to a cheese factory where he gave the alarm, but the bandits had gained a start of several hours and could not be found.

The bandits appeared last night and when refused admittance, battered in the door and overpowered the old men after a brief struggle. They then searched the house, and finding only \$500, concluded that a larger sum was concealed somewhere. They beat and choked their victims and finally applied lighted papers to the soles of their feet to make them tell where the supposed gold was hidden.

After half an hour of excruciating torture John Fehren fainted from pain and the robbers left. John was still unconscious when assistance arrived but revived and is in a less serious condition than his elder brother.

Italian Day at Portland Fair.

Portland, Sept. 11.—There will be Italian day celebration at the Lewis and Clark exposition on Sept. 20, as announced. The money, more than \$1,000, which had been raised for the entertainment together with other contributions that are being made daily, will be sent to Foreign Secy. Fittoli at Rome for distribution among the sufferers from the Calabria earthquake.

### Neglected Colds.

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